

ALBUQUERQUE FAIR.

Our Correspondents Tell Us That San Juan Fruit is Superior to All in Quality.

ALBUQUERQUE, Sept. 18.

Editor The San Juan Times.

We arrived here Saturday evening all right side up. Our exhibit looked somewhat worse for the long haul across the 'desert,' yet it is attracting considerable attention. There is the greatest display of fruit they have ever had, so they say; all sections of the territory well represented and everything very fine. If San Juan gets away with the ribbon, it will more than agreeably surprise us.

I think my individual exhibit is very hard to beat and if I don't get there in good shape, individuals will have to hustle.

The irrigation congress has been doing good work and has brought together a great many men of note, from all parts of the country, and the congress will no doubt be of great good and will greatly advertise the arid region in such a way as to interest capital in ditches, reservoirs, etc.

Taking the fair and the congress together, the members of the latter can see the productions of the soil, which has been reclaimed by irrigation.

I am surprised to see the people of New Mexico so little interested in good stock. So far I have not seen a pig, calf, sheep or draft horse; in fact, nothing in the way of stock; some very fine coops of chickens of various breeds, irrigation appliances are well represented by various wind mills, pumps of various patterns. The mineral exhibit is fine. The speed ring is well represented and flyers are here quite numerous. Indian curios as well as the natives themselves are on every hand and attract marked attention from the eastern people.

Taking it all in all the fair is going to be a decided success for Albuquerque.

We will get away from here Sunday morning and go to Wingate where we will encounter that hard trip across the country.

WM. LOCKE.

Sept. 19.

Editor San Juan Times.

The big and busy day of our territorial fair is over and honors are easy with amount taken into consideration, San Juan is in the lead and our exhibit will be seen by many of different states. Most people pronounce it the best they ever have seen in any country. Some of our exhibits will go to six or seven different states; a big portion to the Illinois state fair and to Texas. Many parties have asked for small samples to take to their county fairs. In Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and two or three different county fairs. In our own territory I will keep a correct record of same. I have, through the Citizen, invited everybody to attend our free San Juan county fair and I hope the people of San Juan will try to make a better and much more creditable show in the county than we did at Albuquerque, our exhibit being too small to compete with car load from other counties. We did the best we could under the circumstances and our honored friend, Wm. Locke, carried off all the honors competed for. So you see we are strictly in it when it comes to kind, quality and beauty.

A. W. SHIDLER.

Sept. 21.

Well, the fair is just closing and the decision of all seems to be what it has been a successful success as far as the displays extended. The great amount of exhibits shown from other sections made our small tables look small but when it came to quality, we took the front pew and the general opinion of all was that it was the best. Sunnyside orchard took first prize for largest and best display of apples grown by one person in Arizona or New Mexico, \$15.

First prize for largest and best collection of fruits grown by one person in Arizona or New Mexico, \$50.

Second prize for largest and best display of pears grown by one person, \$4.

All we lacked was quantity to have

scooped the platter on fruits. Mr. Paulin is taking in the Pecos Valley excursion. Mr. A. W. Shidler is still up and a coming early and late advertising our valley by patting in a good word for it on all occasions, and especially with the ladies.

Altogether we have had quite an enjoyable time but are not sorry that the time is near at hand when we will return to sunny San Juan.

WM. LOCKE.

Notice of Meeting for Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the board of school examiners of the county of San Juan, N. M., for the examination of teachers, at Aztec, on the seventh day of October, 1895, at 9 a. m. Applicants will furnish their own stationery.

HARRY ALLEN,
L. R. E. PAULIN,
WM. LOCKE

Board of Examiners.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Special meeting of the board of county commissioners, Sept. 18, 1895. Present full board.

Certificates of election were received from the following school districts:

School district no. 2 voted a tax levy of five mills. School district, no. 5, voted a tax levy of five mills. School district no. eight voted a tax levy of five mills. School district no. 14 voted a tax levy of five mills.

The same were approved and ordered entered on the tax roll of 1895.

The bond of John Kendall as road supervisor for precinct no. 3 was approved. The board then adjourned.

P. M. SALMON, chairman.

Attest: WM. McRAE, clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hanna & Maupin, Photographers, is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be collected by S. T. Maupin and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment.

R. O. HANNA,

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Every accommodation for exhibitors will be prepared.

The people are earnestly asked to come with their exhibits of all kinds, from all parts.

This fair will be an immense success. It will benefit the country. It will again show the public as we showed there in Albuquerque that we could produce the finest fruit in the world.

COUNTY FAIR.

Our Fair to be Held Oct. 1, 2 and 3 at Locke's Grove, near Farmington.

At a representative meeting held at The Times office last Tuesday, it was resolved that the San Juan county fair be held on the First, (1), Second, (2), and Third (3) days of October next, (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.)

The reason for the change in the date is that Sept. 9 and 10 would be too late for the early apples and too soon for the late fruit and that every kind of produce would be better advanced by October.

An exceedingly courteous letter has been received by Mr. McHenry from Mrs. Lillian Hartman Johnson, accepting the invitation to speak during the fair. Her subject will be "Reminiscences." Mrs. Johnson is well known as an eloquent and able speaker. She is thoroughly acquainted with this western country, with its progress, peculiarities and customs and an interesting discourse is an assured fact.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has kindly accepted the invitation of the fair committee, through Mr. McHenry, to speak at our fair. Her chosen subject will follow Mrs. Johnson's, "National Reminiscences" will be an appropriate title to the address to be delivered at our fair by this renowned and brilliant orator.

Mrs. Johnson speaks on Tuesday the second day of the fair at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster speaks on Wednesday the third day of the fair at 10:30 a. m.

Messrs. Cooper, Pierce, Laughren and Hill were appointed to look after the preparation of the grounds, the Locke Grove, Farmington.

Several noted speakers will be invited to address the people. The Mancos band will also be asked to favor us with their music.

A dance will be given on the new Willett bridge across the Animas. The bridge will be prepared by them.

The fair will be a general fair, including stock, produce and any other article the people think well to bring or send for exhibition.

Stock will be accommodated.

There is no regular prize list, but diplomas will likely be given.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to see the people and urge the collection of exhibits:

A. U. GRAVES, Cedar Hill,
WM. MCCOY, Aztec,
J. SCOTT, Flora Vista,
HARRY ALLEN, La Plata,
SAM ENT, La Plata,
W. H. JONES, La Plata,
S. D. WEBSTER, Fruitland,
J. R. YOUNG, "
PERCY COLLYER, "
R. H. FISHER, Largo,
D. LOBATO, "
H. S. HUBBARD, Junction City.

C. H. McHenry and Homer Hays have been appointed marshals of the day. They are authorized to see to and preserve order on the grounds during the fair.

V. R. N. GRAVES, Secretary.

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